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Dear Sir or Madam:

The International Isocyanate Institute (III) on behalf of its members (BASF Corporation; The Dow Chemical Company; ICI Americas Inc.; Miles, Inc.; and Olin Corporation) hereby notifies the EPA of the Conjugate Serum Bank (CSB) Project. The CSB plans to develop standardized methods for diisocyanate conjugate preparation and sera testing. We hope to establish a centralized bank of well characterized conjugates and antisera for use by clinicians and researchers. While believe that this project does not qualify as a "study" under 8d reporting requirements, we are using this 8(d) notification procedure to help to apprise EPA and the scientific community of this activity. Phase 2 plan of the CSB project begins January 1, 1995.

Name of Chemical Substance:	Toluene-2-4-diisocyanate
Chemical Abstract Service Number:	584-84-9
abbreviation:	TDI

Name of Chemical Substance:	Isocyanic Acid, Polymethylene-polyphenylene ester
Chemical Abstract Service Number:	9016-87-9
abbreviation:	polymeric MDI

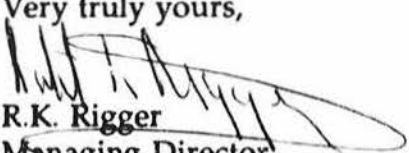
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Very truly yours,


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